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In the Application of Martin Drechsler et al

Ser.No.: 10/069,826

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For: UV SUPPORTED THERMAL TREATMENT OF COMPOUND  
SEMICONDUCTORS IN RTP SYSTEMS

Art Unit: 2813

Examiner: Stephen W. Smoot

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
DATED 10/30/2003**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, please amend the above-identified applications as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.